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Major General Richard C. Lindsay
Director of Plans, DCS/O
Department of the Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Lindsay:

Thank you for your letter of 7 September and the copy of your report on interviews with returned USAF prisoners of war.

I have read the report with much interest and look forward to examining future reports dealing with this problem area.

It was a pleasure to learn that the assistance provided by members of our staff was so well received. I am having a copy of your letter placed in the official personnel folders of those you mentioned.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

C. F. Cabell
Lieutenant General, USAF
Acting Director

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Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Attached is a special report pertaining to the reception and interviewing of 15 USAF prisoners who were repatriated by the Chinese Communists in 1955.

The findings reported briefly here are of significance because of the scientific approach used in collecting the data analyzed. The experiences of the men represented the best "laboratory" example of Communist exploitation of United States nationals available in recent years.

The interviews and this report would not have been possible without the participation of [redacted] of your staff. Valuable assistance was also provided by [redacted] Their efforts have contributed to several important policy decisions and training programs and have earned them the respect and appreciation of the Air Force.

As research is continued in this problem area, the working relations established between the Air Force and members of your staff will be maintained. Additional reports which are forthcoming will be made available.

Sincerely,

S/
RICHARD C. LINDSAY
Major General, USAF
Director of Plans, DCS/O

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